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TWO RAILROAD ACCIDENTS, ONE OF THEM FATAL

Adolfo Garzia Dies From Injuries---Kenneth M. Green's Left Arm Crushed Off at Shoulder.

Last Monday evening while driving across the dangerous San Bruno road railroad crossing in this city in a buggy with Geo. Cavallo, Adolfo Garzia received injuries from which he died on Tuesday. Just as the rig was crossing the tracks a fast moving train came along and struck it. Both men were thrown violently out of the buggy which was wrecked. Garzia received the fatal injuries. Cavallo had one of his legs badly injured and the horse was killed.

It is learned that Garzia leaves a wife in Italy to whom he had sent money Monday afternoon.

Kenneth M. Green, the well-known attorney of San Mateo, while attempting to catch the 10:22 train going south, after it had started and was moving rapidly, Tuesday night, slipped and fell with his left arm lying

across the right hand rail. The arm was crushed off at the shoulder. An electric car motorman discovered his body and Dr. Plymire was summoned. Green was taken to the doctor's emergency hospital where he was attended to and a few minutes later taken to the Red Cross hospital in San Mateo.

The nature of the injury to Mr. Green is a severe one. Owing to the fact that the shoulder was crushed is what prevented him from bleeding to death immediately.

Mr. Green is a prominent official in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a few minutes before the accident had presented Past President J. H. Kelley with a beautiful pin after the installation of new officers of the Aerie in Metropolitan Hall.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Green will recover from his injuries.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Born--In this city, January 15th, to the wife of E. J. Sullivan, a boy.

City Marshal H. W. Kneese is still confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Many of our citizens attended the grand performances of Ben Hur in the Columbia theatre in San Francisco during the past two weeks. To-night closes the engagement.

The local schools were closed Thursday, on account of the stormy weather. A large number of the children were drenched to the skin by the heavy rain on their way to school in the morning and were sent home.

Mary McSweeney has applied in the superior court for letters of guardianship of Edward Gallagher, Jr., and her petition was granted by the court. All the relatives of the child in the county, together with the father, consented in writing to her appointment. The petitioner is a cousin of the minor.

Tuesday night after midnight this city experienced a severe lightning and thunder storm, and on Thursday morning about 9 o'clock during a wild gale much rain and hail fell. For a few minutes the streets in the business section were like lakes of water but soon drained off.

Tuesday evening while one of the local electric cars was crossing the switch tracks of the belt line railroad at the end of Walker avenue it was struck by a locomotive and partially wrecked. Conductor LaRue was painfully cut about the face by flying glass. It was necessary to send for the electric railroad wrecking crew to place the car upon the track.

It is reported lightning struck the club house of the Acme Gun Club located on the water front of this city during the big storm Tuesday night and wrecked it. Members of the club had just returned from a duck hunt. Jack Cohan and Wm. Hoddell were severely burned and Herman Metzger was thrown from a chair and when picked up was stone deaf. The building started to burn, but the fire was quelled by Parkus Lumny assisted by other members.

South City Lodge, No. 832, Loyal Order of Moose, announces that it will give its first annual ball in Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening, January 25th. Good music has been engaged and dancing will prevail all night. Ambrose McSweeney will be floor manager, with Dr. J. C. McGovern and Chas. H. Woodman as assistants. Electric cars will run all night. Admission, gents 75 cents, ladies free. Be sure and attend and you will have a good time.

Hazel Kitching, juvenile artist in catchy songs and dances, will appear at the Pastime Theatre, Salsman & Quinn proprietors, next Wednesday evening, January 22d. Miss Kitching has recently appeared at the Columbia, Cort, St. Francis, Empress and Palace Theatres, in San Francisco, and comes highly recommended. Those who fail to go to the theatre next Wednesday evening will miss a rare treat. Special pictures will be shown during the performance.

The young girls and boys of this city who are attending the dancing academy in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday afternoon, which is being conducted by Miss Helen Adler, a very proficient instructor of San Francisco, are progressing very rapidly. They are becoming much interested in the art of dancing and are eager to attend when Thursday comes around. Parents who desire to have their children learn can make arrangements with Miss Adler every Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the hall.

When John Zaro returned home on Sunday evening, January 12th, from his ranch at San Bruno, a thorough surprise awaited him, in the form of an elaborate dinner, given in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday. Covers were laid for thirty-one. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yager, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fantoni, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raspadori, D. Hamm, H. Delancie, A. Raspadori, J. Raspadori, Mrs. G. F. Buswell, Leroy Buswell, L. D. Batchelor, Curtiss Lynn, J. Gordon, John Zaro, Domenic Zaro, Misses Sofia and Irene Leoni, Mollie Ortell, Katherine Gaffney, Lottie Horner, Minnie Zaro, Anna Zaro, Elvezia Zaro, Consuelo and Thelma Raspadori.

ALICE McGRATH ENTITLED TO THIS WEEK'S PRIZE

She Received Greatest Increase in Vote of Week---Her Standing Is Now Over 100,000 Votes.

The Free \$350 Piano Contest is becoming much more spirited each week as it progresses.

A total of 41,621 votes were cast this week, as follows: Alice McGrath 21,870, Alice Lacau 17,005 and Florence Robinson 2746.

Alice McGrath having received the greatest gain is entitled to the half-dozen table knives, this week's prize. The forks that belong with the knives will be given away as a weekly prize later. Don't forget there will be a free prize of silverware given away each week for the greatest gain in votes for that week.

There is only five weeks more remaining for this great contest, and the young lady who will get the free piano will be the one who develops the most energy in obtaining votes. Get out among your friends and induce them to purchase as many \$5 due bills as possible, which can be used any time later in making purchases at the stores of the merchants conducting this contest--J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy, W. C. Schneider and South City Lumber and Supply Co. You will receive 1000 votes with every due bill you can induce a friend to purchase. Just see how rapidly that will increase your total vote, and how much easier it will be to obtain the beautiful free piano.

In order to create still more interest in the contest, The Enterprise has decided to change its special prize of \$10 to the young lady bringing the greatest number of \$2 cash in advance NEW subscriptions to this office before the close of the contest, February 22d, at 4 p. m., to 20,000 votes. Remember, you will receive 1000 votes for each \$2 cash in advance subscription, just the same.

There are some people in this city who at present do not take The Enterprise, but who undoubtedly would if asked by one of the candidates. Don't hesitate, girls, but be brave and get votes in this manner, which is honorable work, nothing to be ashamed of, and will give you a touch of business experience.

There is nothing small about such a contest as this. It is a mammoth project and is being conducted along such lines and in the size of the race lies the

opportunity to win. Remember there is no guess work about it. The free piano prize is before you. The pianos upon which the due bills apply are exact duplicates in quality, finish and detail of the one on display at the South City Pharmacy. You know exactly what you are going to win. Results depend entirely upon yourself.

The standing of the candidates is now as follows:

Name	Votes
Alice McGrath	102,021
Alice Lacau	68,440
Florence Robinson	33,218
Emma Johnson	28,935
Fern Mahoney	14,434

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

The following is a list of the newly elected and installed officers of South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., for the ensuing term of 1913: Past worthy president, John Fisher; worthy president, T. C. McGovern; worthy chaplain, R. L. Wood; secretary, Geo. A. Kneese; treasurer, W. C. Schneider; inside guard, Manuel Empenia; outside guard, Alex Anderson; physician, Dr. H. G. Plymire; trustee, J. H. Kelley.

Installation ceremonies last Tuesday night were conducted by Al Lowe of Redwood City Aerie, as representative of the Grand Aerie. Refreshments were served after the ceremonies. Appreciation for the past services of the outgoing Junior Past President Kelley was shown by his brother Eagles by the presentation of a beautiful emblem. The presentation speech was made by Kenneth M. Green, of San Mateo Aerie.

SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH

Grace Episcopal Church Rev. F. W. Church, pastor. Service Sunday evening at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Church school for children Friday at 3:15 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in adjourned session in the city hall last Monday night.

A Class A liquor license was applied for by A. Costa, but as the manner of signing the bond by sureties was incorrect action on the application was laid over to next meeting.

Fred Ludemann offered prices for trees as follows: Dracaenas (palms), 2 to 3 feet tall, \$60 per 100; 3 to 4 feet tall, \$100 per 100. Elms, 5 to 6 feet tall, \$20 per 100.

The board will decide which kind of tree it will purchase at the next meeting.

Chairman Cunningham stated that the State Highway Commission wished to have the city agree to keep a route of roadway along Chestnut, Grand, and Linden avenues and San Bruno road in good repair while Mission road is closed.

Trustee Cunningham was authorized to enter into such an agreement.

City Attorney Coleberd was directed to prepare an ordinance turning over to the county for highway purposes San Bruno road, from the northern limits of the city south to Baden avenue, Baden avenue west to Linden avenue, Linden avenue and Linden avenue extension south to the southern boundary line of the city.

This route for the bay shore county highway was selected in order to avoid the dangerous Southern Pacific railroad crossing at the lower end of San Bruno road.

The bond of Thos. Quinn, newly appointed poundmaster was accepted. He was instructed to take up all stock found on streets and alleys, whether stray or staked.

Several claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid.

For Sale--Some furniture and carpets, almost new and in good condition. Apply at 401 Grand avenue. Advt.

FREIGHT RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

The receipts of freight on the Southern Pacific railroad in this city for the month of December, 1912, were 26,192,001 pounds. For December, 1911, they were 14,525,131. Shipments of freight from this city for December, 1912, were 13,031,352 pounds. For December, 1911, they were 8,785,505 pounds. The increase of receipts for 1912 was 11,666,870 pounds. The increase of shipments was 4,245,847 pounds. This statement does not include the receipts and shipments of freight made by boat by the W. P. Fuller Co.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 19th. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. E. G. Evens, superintendent. Junior League, 3 p. m., conducted by Deaconess Miss Nina G. Lindsey. Senior League, 7 p. m., Miss Etta Lewis, president. Public Worship, 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. "The True Foundation."

The extension of the proposed Van Ness avenue municipal street car line across Market street to Eleventh, and thence out Potrero avenue to the San Mateo county line, is being urged by the South Central Improvement Club of San Francisco. The Rev. P. E. Mulligan, Charles Cain and Joseph Maher, were delegated to interview Mayor Rolph and the board of supervisors in reference to this matter, and to urge the extension of Eleventh street into Potrero avenue at a cost of \$25,000.

Announcement--Mrs. Myrtle McCabe will be pleased to meet any person desiring piano instruction at Mrs. Hynding's residence on Saturdays. For full information apply at this office. Advt.

For Sale--3-room house with 2 lots in third addition, \$1000, \$50 cash, \$10 month. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Ad.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

For the half year ending December 31st, 1912, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2d, 1913. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1913. Money deposited on or before January 10th will earn interest from January 1st, 1913.

H. L. HAAKER, Assistant Cashier

W. F. COFFINBERRY, President

South San Francisco

Railroad Time Table

December 22, 1912.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
8:04 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:44 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:13 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
1:07 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:26 P. M.
10:43 P. M.
(Sunday only)
11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:02 A. M.
7:22 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:23 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 P. M.
(Saturday only)
2:29 P. M.
3:17 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:24 P. M.
5:58 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
8:27 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:13 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.

Clerk..... W. J. Smith
Treasurer..... C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder..... Wm. Rehberg
Attorney..... J. W. Coleberd
Marshal..... H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman..... W. P. Acheson

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector..... A. McSweeney
District Attorney..... Franklin Swart
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder..... H. O. Heiner
Sheriff..... J. H. Mansfield
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman
Health Officer..... W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

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Justices of the Peace..... E. C. Johnson
John F. Davis
Constables..... Jas. C. Wallace
J. H. Parker

Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham

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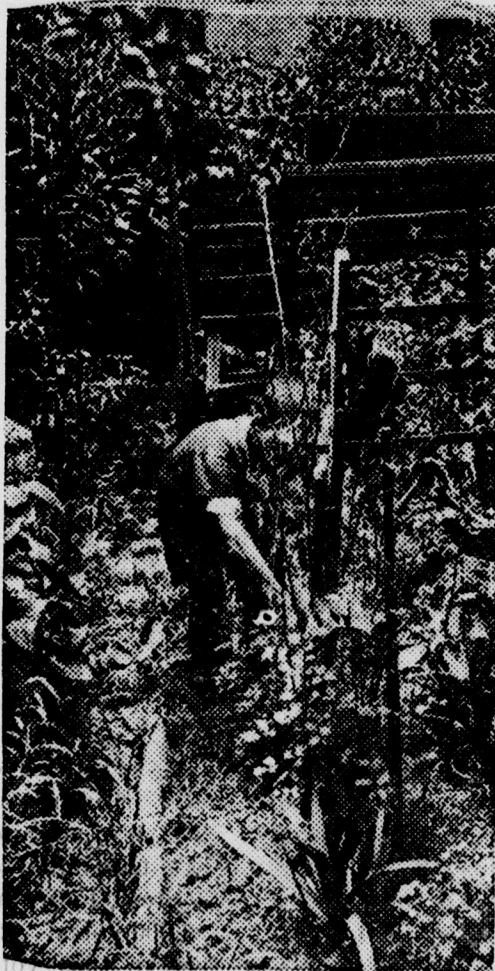
One Old Man Supports Family of Five on Little Patch.

BEAUTIFIES THE BARE SPOTS.

The Case of Charles Bilger, One Armed and Poverty Stricken, an Example of What This Form of Charity Will Do For the City.

Is vacant lot gardening profitable? Practical experience has shown without a doubt that this is a real charity. Helping others to help themselves is one of the best movements ever inaugurated in this country. For fifteen seasons men and women, aged, ill or out of work, have kept the wolf from the door by nothing more than a little plot of ground that would otherwise have gone to waste.

Figures speak for themselves. The fact that ground allotted by the Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation association netted about \$22,100 to 442 families during the past season shows that the work is worth while. According to James H. Dix, the superintendent, and Charles Horn, his assistant,



A VACANT LOT GARDEN.

the average profit to a family amounts to about \$50. Some have less than this, but others have \$100 and even more at the close of the season. A few can supply their own tables with vegetables and still be \$50 to the good.

One man at least has supported a family of five on his little patch, and when he first took charge of the garden he didn't know a thing about the work. He is Charles Bilger, old and one armed, of Philadelphia. His garden is at Wynnefield.

Bilger succeeded through perseverance. Every morning between April and September he could be found at his miniature farm about 5 o'clock in the morning, and he kept tilling continually until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He has a little shanty on the grounds, and here he prepared his food and stored his vegetables.

There is hardly anything that is in season in the vegetable line that could not be found on Bilger's patch, and he is justly proud of his crops. Last summer he had potatoes, tomatoes, corn, string beans, lima beans, lettuce, pumpkins and cabbage. During the harvest season he needed the assistance of two men to handle his crops. It was a familiar sight at that time to see Bilger going along George's hill pushing with his one hand his wheelbarrow piled high with eatables. Several times the produce was hauled away by a horse and wagon. Bilger is already known for the fine vegetables he produces and has no trouble in getting customers.

Farming was a mystery to Bilger six years ago. He lost his arm in a railroad accident and had difficulty in securing employment. Then the garden was offered to him. This helped to keep himself, his wife, his widowed daughter and her children. The grandchildren assist in supporting the family now.

Many other men have found their experience on these gardens to be helpful. Several have obtained positions in the forestry reserve, while others have secured farms of their own.

This outdoor work has also proved of great benefit to the numerous mothers

PLEAS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A steam boiler has its safety valve and a boy has his. You can sit on the safety valve of a steam boiler if you choose, but you are an awful fool if you do. But what else is it we have been doing until quite recently but sitting on the safety valve of the boy? The boy's safety valve is his play. Sit on that, hold it down hard and you will have trouble. Give him the gutter for a playground and nothing else and you will have crime as a matter of course.—Jacob Riis.

Where is there an acre given to childhood that it may glory in sport and grow into physical and moral manhood? * * * It is for lack of fresh air gardens in our cities for the little ones that we have so many small headstones.—Samuel Browne Duryea.

The universal impulse to play is a divinely ordered thing. If God gives the instinct, man ought to provide the playground.—Josiah Strong.

The control in a well managed playground is largely of the mutual consent kind. It is that control which obtains throughout well regulated society—the control of public opinion rather than the control of either force or fear.—Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick.

and children who have been engaged in it, for besides providing fresh vegetables for the table they have received plenty of good exercise, which means good health.

SHIED AT HOMEMADE SOAP.

The Sight of It Used to Make Stuart Robson Shudder.

A good story is told of one of the boyhood experiences of the late Stuart Robson, the comedian. It was the custom of his mother to keep a scrap book of household recipes clipped from the newspapers. She came across one that told how to make castile soap and started in at once to make it.

The recipe for this soap called for tallow grease and fat combined with coloring matter and lye, and the advantage claimed for it was that it economized the scraps in the kitchen.

The first person upon whom the soap was tried was young Robson, who was given a cake of it to use while taking a bath. Early one morning he entered the bathroom armed with a towel and a huge cake of the homemade soap. A few minutes after wild yells were heard from the bathroom.

The whole household ran to the spot and, after some delay, succeeded in forcing an entrance. There Mrs. Robson found her hopeful son in a semistate of convulsions, fiercely dancing around in a hysterical attempt to rid his body of a bright tan colored layer of grease.

It seems that as soon as young Robson had stepped from the bath the soap, which he had used plentifully, had in a most peculiar manner hardened on him like cold gravy in a dinner plate and clung to him tenaciously, utterly refusing to be wiped off.

The combined efforts of his parents succeeded in scraping it off, but from that day to the day of his death Mr. Robson had a strong aversion to home made soap.

They Didn't Need the Water.

"In the days of the old volunteer fire department there was more quenching of thirst than quenching of conflagrations," said Fire Chief Kenlon of New York.

"The volunteer firemen, I'm afraid, were a sad lot of roisterers. There's a story they tell about a fire back in 1869.

"It was a fire at an outlying farm, and when the firemen arrived with engine and hose the buildings were pretty well destroyed.

"The farmer met them at the gate. He said bitterly:

"'No use yer comin' in, boys. There hain't a drop o' water within two miles of us.'

"But the firemen, mindful of the usual merrymaking that accompanied every fire, pushed right on with their apparatus.

"'Oh, that's all right,' they said heartily. 'We don't mind drinking it straight.'"—Boston Herald.

For the Manicure.

Peroxide of hydrogen plays an important part in the process of manicure, for this not only bleaches out any discoloration, but it is a powerful disinfectant and will kill any germs which may have settled under the nails.

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The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913

This city is certainly progressing rapidly in a commercial way, as shown by the statement of freight receipts and shipments over the Southern Pacific railroad for December, 1912, as compared with those of December of the year previous, printed in another column. The increase of receipts was 11,666,870 pounds, and the increase of shipments was 4,245,847 pounds. More new factories have located here and buildings for their operation are in process of erection. The increase in receipts and shipments of freight will necessarily be much larger this year.

Notwithstanding the fact that the advisory committee and the executive committee on good roads have threshed out thoroughly the question of avoiding dangerous railroad crossings in recommending routes for county highways, and that they were joined in their recommendations by Consulting Engineer Morton, the board of supervisors seem determined to take another view of the matter, so far as the bay shore highway is concerned. An object lesson was given last Monday night of the danger to life at railroad crossings when an accident occurred which resulted in the death of a man and horse, a severe injury to another man and the destruction of a buggy in which the two men were seated. The people of this city should be given some consideration when they desire a route which will avoid dangerous railroad crossings.

Amuz Theatre Program: January 18—Selig, "Carman of the Isles;" Vitagraph, "A Modern Atlanta;" S. & A., "An Indian's Friendship;" Edison, "A Thrilling Rescue by Uncle Sam;" January 19—Selig, "Kings of Forest;" Kalem, "The Mystery of Grandfather's Clock;" Vitagraph, "Bettina's Substitute;" "Lessons in Courtship;" January 21—Kalem, "Mountain Dew;" Lubin, "Juan Juanita;" Edison, "A Romance of the Rails;" Vitagraph, "Michael McShane;" "Matchmaker;" January 22—Biograph, "The Informer;" Selig, "Between Love and Law;" Lubin, "At the Rainbow's End;" S. & A., "When Wealth Forments;" January 23—Kalem, "Stenographer Wanted;" Kalem, "The Pony Express Girl;" Edison, "The Non-Commissioned Officer;" Lubin, "The Water Rats;" Vitagraph, "Out of the Shadow;" Advt.

ROUTES FOR COUNTY HIGHWAYS DISCUSSED

The county board of supervisors met in adjourned session in Redwood City last Monday.

Two petitions from San Bruno residents, one asking that that lighting district be given twenty-six additional lights, and the other that the position of lighting inspector be declared vacant were referred to Supervisor Casey for investigation.

A discussion prevailed on the question of routes for the new county highway system.

The bay shore route over the entire San Bruno road from its junction with the state highway to the San Francisco county line, as recommended by County Surveyor Neuman, developed opposition from representatives of this city—Judge E. E. Cunningham and E. I. Woodman—who suggested that by making a slight change much possible danger to life could be avoided at the Southern Pacific railroad crossing on San Bruno road in this city.

The change suggested is to follow San Bruno road in this city from its northern limits to Baden avenue, thence west to Linden avenue, thence south on Linden avenue to the southern limits of the city, where it may be connected with San Bruno road.

The members of the board were told that the board of trustees of this city had appointed a committee who had selected this route, and that an ordinance would be adopted by the trustees turning it over to the county for highway purposes next Monday night.

Supervisor MacBain announced that he would not vote on the question of the route of the bay shore road until he had gone over the ground.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, the board decided to come to this city after adjournment and inspect both routes.

Some concessions were given to the people of San Bruno when asked for at a previous meeting, and the representatives from this city thought it fair and right that the people of this city be given the same consideration.

Some changes in routes for county highways in the third township were made at the suggestion of Supervisor MacBain.

Chairman Brown asked Auditor Underhill to explain why some road bills allowed at a previous meeting had not been paid.

The auditor said that under legal advice he had held the claims up because they had not been filed within the time required by law.

After some discussion it was decided to adhere strictly to law in the filing and allowing of claims in future.

Upon motion of Supervisor MacBain, it was ordered that all claims must be referred to the purchasing agent for examination before being allowed by the board.

After adjournment Supervisors Casey, Brown and MacBain and County Surveyor Neuman came to this city and inspected the new route suggested for the bay shore road in this city.

Next Monday the board will decide the routes of all the county highways.

The people of Southern California have taken the initiative in the effort to prevent some growers from shipping damaged fruit, thereby possibly injuring the reputation of the Southern California oranges for many years, and a telegram urging Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health, to take up the matter, has been received from the Redlands Board of Health. Dr. Snow also has information that the Riverside Board of Health is considering the matter and will shortly ask him to act. Dr. Snow says the frozen orange when eaten sets up a gastric agitation in the stomach and it causes the person who eats it great inconvenience. For that reason it comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

LEST WE FORGET HUMAN CHILDREN

The Humane Calendar of the American Humane Education Society says on the first leaf of 1913: "The last Sunday in January is Child Labor Day. It is necessary to educate men and women regarding child labor, what it really is, and how dearly it is costing the human race."

It is our national disgrace that hundreds of thousands of boys and girls, under sixteen, in this country, are working while other children play or go to school.

Boys of nine and ten years are employed in the coal mines and breakers. Hundreds of little boys work all night long in glass factories.

Little messenger boys are ruined by night calls at houses of vice.

Charles P. Neill, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, says, "These children are working for us. They are working for me. They are working for you."

Even tho one's own state has an effective child labor law, the people in the state use child labor, for they buy cloth children in other states have helped to make, or shoestrings, straw hats, trimmings. Florence Kelley says no one can stand up and say his or her clothing is innocent of child labor.

Would we let our own boy or girl ten or twelve years old work ten or twelve hours a day or night?

By what right do we permit or compel other people's children to help make our food and clothes?

Only the Human Father,

A man with power to think,

Will take from little children

The price of food and drink.

Only the Human Mother—

Degraded, helpless thing!

Will make her little children work

And live on what they bring!

No fledgling feeds the father bird!

No chicken feeds the hen!

No kitten mouses for the cat—

This glory is for men.

We are the Wisest, Strongest Race—

Loud may our praise be sung! —

The only animal alive

That lives upon its young! —Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

EXPOSITION WOMAN'S BOARD

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Mrs. John Johns, of San Mateo, was elected chairman for San Mateo county.

Mrs. Johns will organize the women of this county in order that their interests and co-operation may be effective in bringing the greatest possible benefit to this section of the country.

Mrs. Johns will select an advisory board. She will appoint a chairman in every city, town and village of this county, who will in turn organize the women of their respective communities.

In securing the co-operation of the women of the state, the Woman's Board will emphasize always the fact that the exposition belongs to the entire state, and in developing its plans will consider the interest of every section.

During the months of the exposition the women of California will be hostesses to the world's visitors, and, in turn, those of the different counties will be asked to assume some of the pleasant responsibilities or presiding in the California Host Building.

Membership cards may be obtained from Mrs. W. J. Martin in this city.

Pastime Theatre Program: Saturday, January 18th—Bison, "An Indian Ismael;" Italia, "A Frosted Cake;" "A Woman Smile;" Imp; "The Pickaninnies and the Watermelon;" "Animated Weekly;" Victor, "Redemption of Riverton;" Sunday, January 18th—Bison, two reels, special, "Tribal Law;" Don't fail to see this picture. Imp, "The Detective and the Smugglers;" Victor, "Angle of the Studio;" Rex, "The Wedding March." Advt.

For Sale—Two lots, nothing down, balance \$8 a month; house and two lots, \$150 down; 3-room house, \$400 cash; house and lot \$800 cash; houses to rent \$4 up a month. L. M. Pfuger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. Advt.

FINLEY J. SHEPARD.

St. Louis Man Engaged to Wed Miss Helen M. Gould.



The State Supreme Court rendered a decision a few days ago holding that a parent awarded the custody of a child in a divorce proceeding must support it and educate it, irrespective of alimony allowances.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and dated the 14th day of January, A. D. 1913, in an action in which the Plaintiff Richard Lynch on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1913, recovered judgment against Mose Morris, Defendant, for 201 and 60-100 Dollars of the United States of America, and costs of suit,

I have levied upon property described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number 26 in Block numbered 9 of the Hillcrest Tract as shown on a copy of the original map filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, at Redwood City, California, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 14 at page 232.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Mose Morris in and to the above described property at Public Auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1913.

J. H. MANSFIELD,

Sheriff of the County of San Mateo, Cal.

W. P. Johnson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CHANGE IN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOMMENDED

The following recommendation were unanimously adopted by the bay section of the California Teachers' Association at San Francisco on January 3, 1913:

1. That the board should consist of seven members; that it be a non-salaried board; that it be appointed by the governor; and that there be no ex-officio members on the board.

2. That, at first, appointments be made for the periods of one, two, three and four years, in order that the term of all members shall not expire at the same time; and that the constitutional amendment be proposed under which the period of the State Board of Education may be extended beyond four years.

3. That the state board shall have power to appoint its own officers, and such professional experts and other employees as may by it be deemed necessary, and as shall have been provided for by the legislature; fix their salaries, and define and assign them their duties; and in making such appointments the board shall be guided only by consideration of the public welfare.

4. We also recommend that a constitutional amendment be proposed under which the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall become an appointee of the State Board of Education.

5. That the state board shall have power to make by-laws for its own government for the government of its executive officers, experts and other employees.

6. That the state board shall have power, and it shall be made its duty, to make investigations regarding all educational matters, and to make recommendations to the schools of the state and to the legislature concerning the same; that the board shall have power to issue from time to time, such printed matter as it may deem helpful; that the board shall present to the legislature a budget, covering the needed expenses of the state department of education, and recommendations for such legislation as it may deem necessary; and shall perform all other functions and duties which are now or may hereafter be assigned to it by law.

GREATEST CAUSE OF RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

"Trespassing on the railroad right-of-way is the greatest cause for railroad fatalities," according to the investigations of the safety committees on the ten divisions of the Southern Pacific. It has been found that more than fifty per cent of the accidents that occur on this road happen to trespassers.

The safety committees on the Southern Pacific were organized last June and since that time every accident of any description has been investigated by the committees and a remedy suggested to prevent a repetition.

Each of the ten divisions of the Southern Pacific has a safety committee that meets once a month to discuss the accidents of the past thirty days. A majority of these accidents are minor, such as smashed fingers and bruised limbs. "Safety First" is the watchword and the particular object of the meetings is to discuss methods of preventing such accidents.

Keeping the slogan "Safety First" uppermost in every employe's mind is a big part of the work of these committees. In the seven months that the safety committees have been in existence on the Southern Pacific hundreds of remedies for accidents have been proposed and accepted. Railings have been placed around machinery parts where there had been danger of the clothing of a workman being caught, and the different shops of the company are now equipped with safety devices and such accidents are rare occurrences.

If a trainman walks though the yard and notices a draw-bar or some other heavy piece of metal in the way it is his duty to move, or have it moved, so the next person passing, who may not have such good sight may not fall over it. The safety committee goes after the little things as earnestly as it goes after the big ones. The

employe is cautioned to look out for the interest of his fellow employe as well as himself. The citizen who walks across the right-of-way in order to save a few steps is cautioned to walk where there is no danger.

Cross over at the proper crossing, stop, look and listen before you cross. If these simple rules were followed the annual fatalities on the railroads of the country would be greatly reduced.

GAS ENGINEERING A NEW PROFESSION

That gas engineering is a new profession has now been recognized by the University of California. With the opening of the new term on Monday, January 13, courses in this field are for the first time offered at Berkeley. Since the financial condition of the university has heretofore made it impracticable to take up this work, the Pacific Coast Gas Association has guaranteed a gift of \$2700 per annum for five years toward maintenance of the gas course.

The student who wishes to become a gas engineer—a profession in which highly trained men are as yet few—will be taught the methods and processes of gas manufacture, the designing and construction of gas plants and distribution systems, and the economics of the gas business; the determination of costs and the principals of financing. In the laboratory he will learn to determine the available energy locked up in oils and gases, and to test motors, gas appliances, and accessories. The great advances which are being made in the use of gas engines and other internal combustion engines deriving their power from direct explosion of crude oils will also be dealt with. In charge of the course is Robert Sibley, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Editor of the Journal of Electricity, Power and Gas.

A careful study of how California is actually governed is the plan for a new course by David P. Barrows, Professor of Political Science. The latter part of the course will be a study of party organization and activities. Professor Barrows was formerly Director of the Ethnological Survey and of the Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes in the Philippines, and for a number of years superintendent of education for the whole archipelago.

A Turkish Joke.

A certain sultan of Turkey was very fond of gossip and sent for the banker Abraham Beg to learn the small talk of Pera and Stamboul. As Abraham was being conducted to the sultan's residence by the master of the horse that functionary begged him should the sultan question him on the subject to say that the funds were at 30, his majesty having been so informed by his ministers.

Poor Abraham consented. He had not been long with Abdul Aziz when he was questioned as to the funds and replied as he had promised.

To the horror of the banker, the sultan expressed himself delighted and handed Abraham a large bundle of bonds to sell for him.

Abraham sold at 12 and paid Abdul Aziz 30. The sultan had originated that little "joke."

Prince Danilo's Story.

The patriarchal manners of the little court of Montenegro are well known. King Nicholas lives the simple life of a shepherd king, and his wife has brought up her family herself. Every evening she used to bring the children round her, those daughters whom King Nicholas is once said to have mentioned in reply to the accusation that his country had no exports, and the son, Prince Danilo.

Every night she told them one of the legends of the Black mountains from which their country takes its name, and every night the little children had in turn to tell her a story, the most successful being rewarded with a sweetmeat.

One evening little Danilo was very thoughtful and refused to tell his story, saying he was really too sad.

"Come, come, Danilo; I must insist," said his mother.

"A very short one, then."

"All right, a very short one."

"And you will kiss me after I have told it?"

"It's a promise."

"Well, then, once upon a time there was a Sevres vase, and I have just broken it."

The Sevres vase was a present from the French republic, but Danilo's mother had to keep her word and kiss the culprit.—New York Sun.

ALLIES PREPARE TO RESUME CONFLICT

War Likely to Be Renewed Before Week Has Passed

Unless unforeseen events should change the current of affairs, war in the Near East will be resumed within a week. The allies, convinced that the Turks merely are drifting without a fixed policy, have determined to end the seemingly fruitless debates and wire-pulling by resuming military operations where they were left off more than a month ago.

The Balkan kingdoms, moreover, are anxious to obtain relief from the heavy burden of maintaining armies on a war footing indefinitely. Wishing, however, to observe all diplomatic courtesies, they have given the powers a reasonable time to agree on the note regarding Adrianople, frame it and present it to Turkey. If Turkey, as seems probable, fails to yield to the note, the Balkan kingdoms, have agreed that they will call another sitting of the conference through Sir Edward Grey or Rechad Pasha, who, according to the rotation followed, would be the next presiding officer, and announce definitely their decision to break off negotiations.

Immediately afterward the Servian, Bulgarian and Montenegrin commanders will notify Turkish headquarters that hostilities will be resumed within ninety-six hours.

The allies have no faith in the efficacy of the note the powers will present at Constantinople.

The allies say that it is easy to predict the course of events. They predict that Turkey will be ready to cede Adrianople after the allies have stormed Tchatalja, but the Balkan delegates assert that their peace terms after a second resort to arms will be far different than those Turkey now is rejecting. They declare Bulgaria will require that the frontier of the territory she will demand must extend to the very gates of Constantinople. They suggest a war indemnity of \$200,000,000 or more.

Diplomats consider the outlook for Turkey as of the gloomiest character. The country is hard pressed for money and the condition and spirit of the army are matters of doubt.

TO CLEAN UP GROCERIES.

No Cats, No Chickens, No Flies, to Be Allowed in Chicago Stores.

A systematic effort to obtain clean and sanitary groceries is to be made by the Chicago Clean Food club. The object of the organization is to enforce cleanliness in neighborhood stores. Some of the tenets of the club are:

No cats to be allowed in grocery stores.

No chickens to be kept in crates on sidewalks.

Stores having flies to be blacklisted.

No horse blankets to be kept in delivery wagons.

Everything to be kept off the floor and everything to be kept covered.

The cleanest town in the world is said to be Broek, in Holland. It is only a few miles from the capital and has been famous for its cleanliness from time immemorial. It is also notable on account of the fanciful style of its houses and yards and gardens and streets. The people, though only peasants, are well to do, and all feel a pride in their town. It seems to be the first business of their lives to keep their houses freshly painted, their gardens in perfect order and their yards and streets as clean as a parlor. No carts are allowed in the streets and no cattle, though the raising of stock and the making of butter and cheese are their occupations.



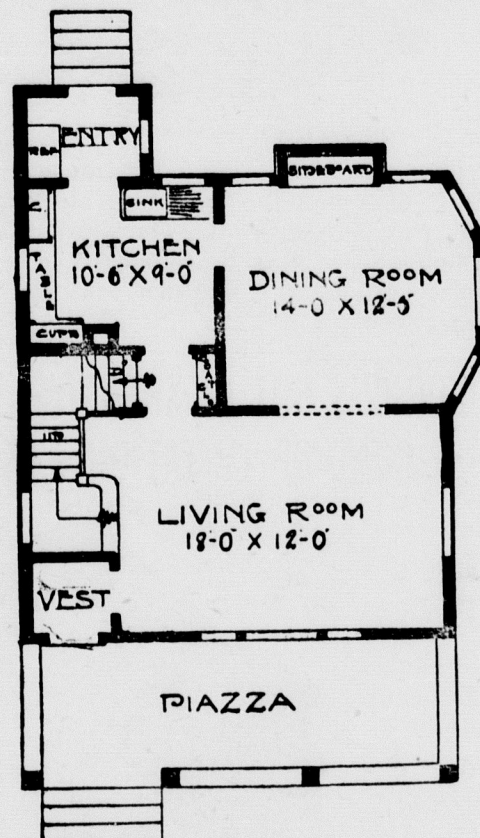
This very chic hat is one of the advanced spring models. It is of fine black straw faced with white. The front is caught back with a couple of quills.

A SMALL ROUGH CAST COTTAGE.

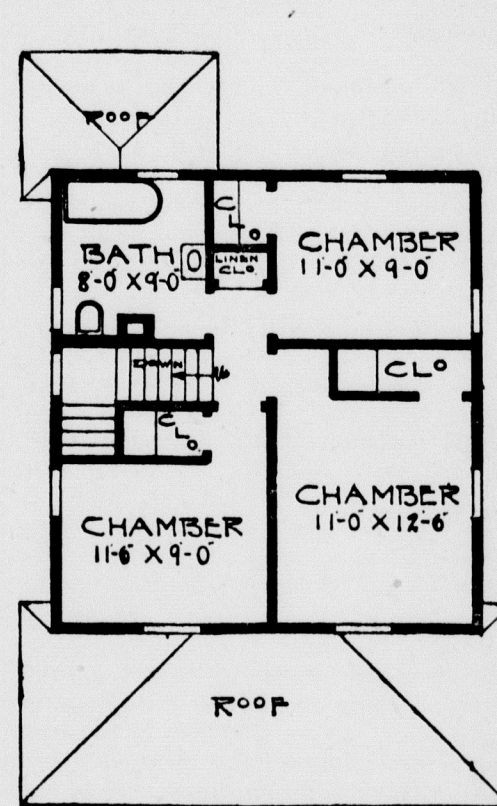
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

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Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply Saxton's book of plans entitled "American Dwellings." It contains 254 new and up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

LEPERS BUTCHERED BY THE CHINESE

Unfortunates Driven Into Trap Shot and Cremated

Thirty-nine lepers recently were put to death by order of the provincial authorities of Nanning, Province of Kwang Si, China. The sufferers from the dread disease first were shot and then their bodies were burned in a huge trench.

These advices were received in letters from the Catholic Mission at Nanning. They stated that the lepers lived in the woods a few miles outside of the city of Nanning. The mission sought permission to build at its own expense a lazaretto for them, and the provincial authorities, pretending to consent, dug a pit, in which was placed wood soaked with kerosene.

At the point of the bayonet the lepers were then driven into the pit and shot. The pyre then was lighted, and their bodies burned in the presence of a large crowd. The authorities offered rewards for the discovery of other lepers, and this resulted in the shooting of one more man afflicted with the disease.

The Governor, after the massacre, issued a proclamation in which he accused the lepers of having committed outrages. The letters from the mission say there is no foundation for this charge.

Seventy-nine recruits for the Sixteenth Infantry arrived in San Francisco from Columbus Barracks, O., with several cases of measles among them, contracted in the East or en route. The soldiers will be temporarily housed in an isolated building at the Presidio until the post surgeons believe there is no further fear of contagion, when the men will be assigned to their companies.

AMAZING ANGLES OF BABY CASE

Slingsbys Must Prove Right to Infant in Own Country

The international tangle over the Slingsby baby has become still more involved. While the investigators in San Francisco were gathering new evidence that made more puzzling than ever the question as to who the infant is that was taken from that city to Yorkshire, England, by Lieutenant Charles Henry Raynard Slingsby, Royal Navy, and his American wife, a cable has been received to the effect that the legal struggle over the identity of the babe, has begun in the High Court of Equity of the London Division.

The stage has thus been set in two countries for the working out of the final act of the sensational drama, with its counter-plots of love, mystery and intrigue.

Recent developments are as follows: Depositions will be taken before the British Consul in San Francisco to be used in the trial in England of a suit to have the so-called Slingsby baby declared not to be the offspring of the Lieutenant and his wife. The preliminary examination of Dr. W. W. Fraser, now of Weaverville, will be held immediately upon his arrival next Monday. Dr. Fraser is charged with falsifying the birth certificates in the case. Dr. W. W. Fraser and Mrs. O. H. Blain, as chief witnesses for the plaintiff in the English suit, will probably go to England to testify.

The baby of mystery, if a true Slingsby, is entitled to \$400 annuity during the lifetime of his father.

Lillian Anderson, reputed mother of the child sold to Mrs. Slingsby for \$50, is under police surveillance in San Diego. Paul Colvin, the supposed father, is found in Santa Rosa and will be subpoenaed as a witness at the Fraser trial.

Points for Mothers

Problems For Parents to Decide.

Few questions perplex the conscientious parent more than the one presented when a son or daughter reaches the marriageable age. In some instances, of course, there is no room for perplexity, because the choice suits all parties, but in the majority of cases the parents have much to think about. Probably the mother is more perturbed than the father, but all parents who have the welfare of their children at heart must feel some anxiety when they arrive at a marriageable age.

The first anxious feelings arise over the choice which the son or daughter may make. Then comes the selection, and the parents wonder whether the future partner is or will prove suitable in the best sense of the word.

Suppose that the child be a daughter. The future husband is subjected to the mental process often called "taking stock of him" and certain questions arise.

The parents, not blinded by love, as they are inclined to think their daughter is, are not altogether satisfied. Loving their daughter, they set up ideals, and this young man is not quite what they expected; they are not able to explain exactly why, but somehow he falls short. His income is smaller than they think it should be, or he is very fond of sports, and they fear he will neglect his wife in favor of athletic pastimes; he is, perhaps, clever, but (like so many clever persons) rather erratic, and that means coming home to dinner at any time and making his wife unhappy by a constant series of little vexations. They may object to his avocation, and they may also fancy that he is not really in love with the girl or that she herself is simply infatuated and will regret it quickly.

So they endeavor to exercise their right, as they say. The girl disputes their right, saying that she is the best judge; they cannot know as much about her sentiments as she does. It is she who has to take the consequences, good or bad; she believes that she will be happy with him and that she has the right to decide.

Who shall decide? Can the parents do more than endeavor to reason calmly with her, or have they any right to exert their influence or their autocratic power, if they possess any, to prevent the marriage? If we examine similar instances we shall find that the parents have been right at times and that they have spoiled the girl's life at others.

Surely the situation is disturbing enough to make both sides ponder gravely. "The trouble is that the girl is not old or experienced enough to be able to reflect properly," the parents would retort.

What is to be done? The best suggestion that can be made is that the young people should be asked to wait awhile before thinking of marriage or even of a fixed engagement, if that can be managed, and then let the girl see more of other men. If it is mere infatuation it will wear off.

The School Headache.

The brain is such a delicate organ, so easily hampered in development, that when headache, which is, in a sense, pain in the brain, is complained of it should receive immediate attention.

It may result from defective sight. It may be adenoids. In such a case the growths in the nose and throat prevent the child from breathing in a sufficient quantity of oxygen, and the brain is irritated by the defective quality of the blood. The adenoids should be treated or removed. Overstrain or brain fag can be counteracted by regulating lessons and providing more rest and sleep.

Headache due to digestive disorders or anaemia is treated by careful diet, exercise and plenty of fresh air. Sweets, rich dishes, fatty, greasy foods, tea and coffee should be given up, at least till the child's health equilibrium is re-established. Meals should be light and easily digested. It may be necessary to put the child on a milk diet for a time, in which case a tumblerful of milk should be given at each meal, with such a simple dish as custard, soft boiled eggs, a little fish with thin bread and butter, until the digestive system is restored to its normal working tone.

The teeth should not be overlooked in investigating the cause of ill health in the school child. Not only should they be carefully examined and attended to, but care should be taken that the child thoroughly chews every bite of food.

IN FASHIONDOM.

The Negligee Has Long
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The trim lines of this pink flannelette room gown and the long coat sleeves give it a smart up to date appearance.

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Here is a handsome long coat which is not nearly so expensive as it appears. The material looks to be karakul, but, instead, it is a wonderfully clever imitation. This directoire model has a wide collar of ermine and a stole-like effect of the imitation karakul in the back.

New Peacock Tail Embroidery.

Peacock embroidery has come much to the fore of late, and with some designers it is almost a fetish to introduce the "eye" of a peacock's tail feather into every scheme. There are attractive cushion covers in coarse holland crash, the peacock's tail design being worked in green, blue and gold, which is most effective, while oblongs and squares of this embroidery make charming trays, the bottom being covered with glass. Instead of investing a special tray for this purpose, in itself a usually expensive item, an excellent plan is that of fitting the embroidery like a photograph into an ordinary plain, molded picture frame and fixing two handles on either side, while the back is finished with Japanese silk.

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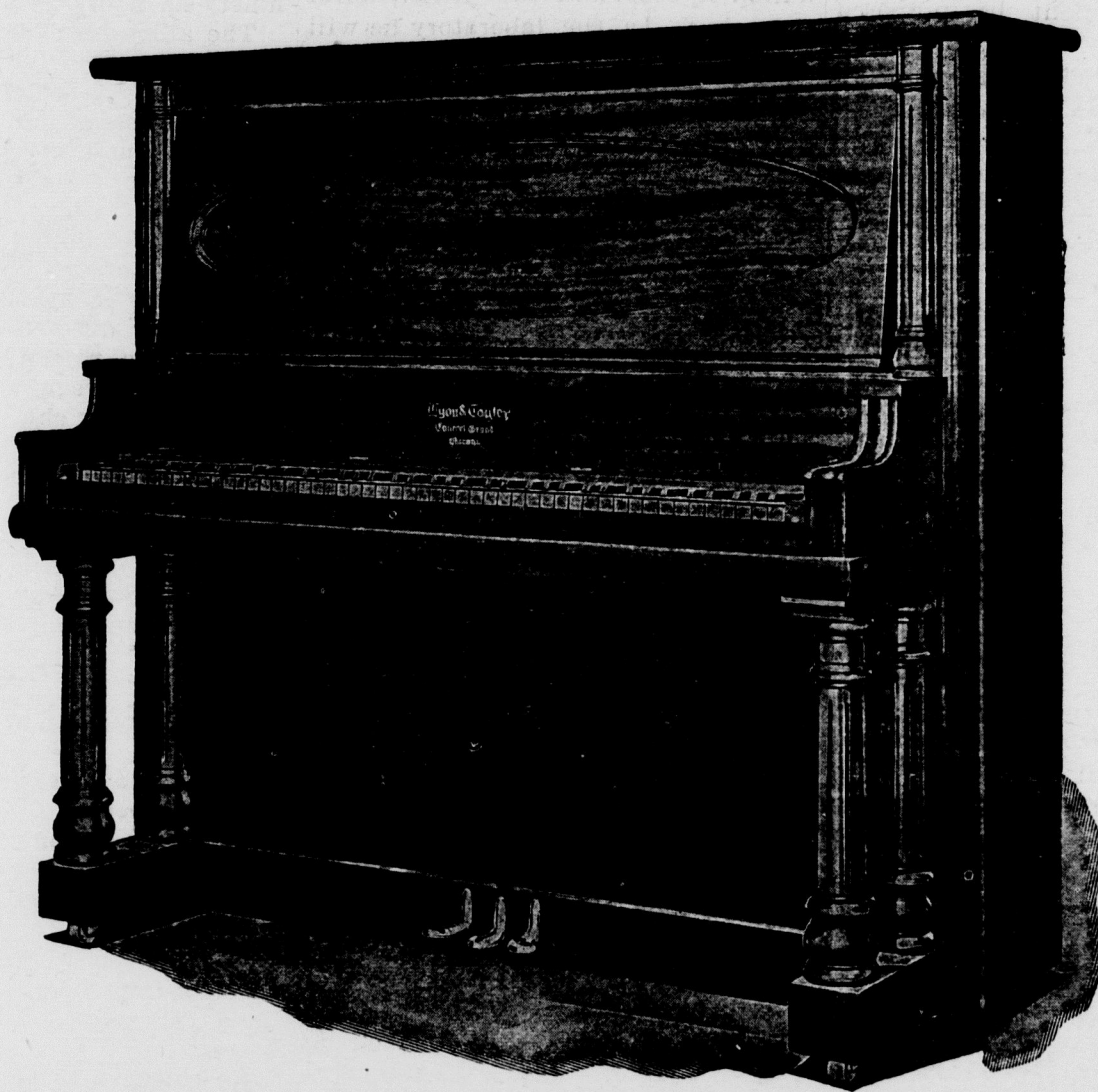
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TWO GIRLS

Or How a Prayer Was Answered

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mrs. Stone was waiting on the porch when her son came home from work. Her face was very pale, and two long lines drawn from nose to chin indicated that the "Stone dander" was in session.

"Well, ma, how goes it?" asked Lem, with his customary smile of greeting. "Lem, I've heard news today," she said abruptly.

Lem Stone reddened to his ears, and he looked past her at the open doorway of the kitchen. "What kinder news?" he asked sheepishly.

"I guess you know what it is," she declared significantly.

"There's lots of things you might hear," he mumbled.

"Well, what I've heard today has raised all the Stone dander in me. I should have thought you'd told your own mother first of all instead of leaving me to learn it from somebody else."

"Ma," said Lem earnestly, lifting his eyes and looking straight into her hard gray ones, "you mean about my keeping company with Evalene Biggs?"

"I mean about your getting yourself engaged to her."

"I was going to tell you tonight at supper. You see, it's all kinder new to me yet—like a dream," he said almost shyly.

"Humph! Like a nightmare!" snorted Mrs. Stone, as she clattered dishes onto the table.

Lem turned fiercely, and the line from his nose to his chin was very distinct now.

"Ma, you don't like Evalene. Why don't you?" he asked.

"She's shaller."

"How do you know? You've hardly spoken to her—you don't know her," he protested hotly.

"I knew her mother—I've always known her folks. Sam Biggs was as

church service. It was moonlight, and the apple blossoms drifting down upon their young heads had been sweet with the fragrance of May. Somehow Lem had found courage to ask the question that had trembled on his lips, and Evalene had qualified her answer in a most unsatisfactory manner.

"Yes, Lem, if your mother does not care," she had whispered, and she could not be persuaded to answer otherwise.

Now, it was very evident that Lem's mother did care.

How had Mrs. Stone discovered the engagement which so far had been a secret between Lem and Evalene?

Lem could only hazard a guess that Evalene had told her father and that Samuel Biggs had confided in his maiden sister Gussie, who kept house for him. If Gussie Biggs once possessed the news of her niece's engagement Lem knew that she would visit every house on Main street to impart the news even if her day's work went undone.

Presently Mrs. Stone came from her room, furtively wiping her eyes, and proceeded to place the supper on the table.

"Ma," said Lem after awhile as they ate in silence, "you needn't worry about my engagement. Evalene only said she'd marry me if you didn't care. You seem to care."

"Evalene said that?" demanded Mrs. Stone.

"Yes; she wouldn't marry where she wasn't wanted. She said so. If you don't want her for a daughter-in-law I guess you won't have any," ended Lem gloomily.

Mrs. Stone was silent for a long time. "I was hoping you going to see her was only a fancy. I didn't think it would amount to anything," she murmured at last.

"It's amounted to this—if I can't marry Evalene I don't want anybody," and Lem's mouth was set hard.

"I never could bring myself to approve of your marrying her, Lem, and I guess I'll have to tell you the reason why," cried his mother fiercely.

"I believe you ought to tell me, mother. It's only my due."

"Well, I was engaged to Sam Biggs once, and he jilted me to marry Molly Tolles—there!" Mrs. Stone's face was flushed crimson as she made this humiliating confession.

Lem jumped to his feet and leaned across the table. "Good Lord, mother!" he exclaimed. "Do you mean that you're holding that over us—Evalene and me? Why, we haven't done anything."

"I know it, only I couldn't have Molly's daughter around. I'd be thinking of it. I hate Sam Biggs—a trifling, shaller individual!" cried Mrs. Stone violently.

"Ma," said Lem soberly, "I can't understand how you feel this way after so many years. I should think you'd be mighty glad to think you'd got rid of marrying such a trifter as you say Mr. Biggs is. Just think! If you'd married Mr. Biggs you couldn't have married pa, and he was the finest man that ever lived!"

"That's right, Lem, only somehow I can't give in to your marrying Evalene," she said obstinately, for she had been a Stone and married a Stone and came by temper and will on both sides of the family.

"Very well, mother. You mean that as final?" Lem was very white as he turned to the door.

"Yes," she said huskily. And without another word her son left the room and went upstairs to his own little bedroom under the roof. She could hear him moving around, and she knew that he was dressing to go over to Evalene Biggs' house and tell her that his mother would not welcome her as a daughter.

What would their life be after that? Would Lem go away from home and leave her alone? Might not things be worse than if he married Evalene and brought her there?

Mrs. Stone shook her head. Nothing could be worse than to be confronted with the daily sight of the daughter of Molly Tolles and Samuel Biggs, the faithless one, and to realize that the girl was married to her son, her pride, her Lem!

So she allowed Lem to leave the house a half hour later, although she knew he lingered a little, hoping for some sign of relenting on her part. But she gave no sign.

The next day he was grave and silent, and for many days after that he was the same. Mrs. Stone was very miserable and unhappy and did not go into the street. She was afraid she might meet Gussie Biggs and she was fearful of that lady's tongue.

One June day at sunset she found it necessary to go across lots to a farm in the neighborhood. The fields were knee high with daisies and buttercups and her skirts made a sweeping path through them. The field skirted a pine grove and, as Mrs. Stone passed along here she heard a sound that brought her to a sudden pause.

It was the sound of weeping.

She did not turn her head either way at first, for the sound carried her back

twenty-five long years to a time when she was a young girl and had thrown herself down upon the brown pine needles in that very spot to weep out her sorrow because Sam Biggs had jilted her. Ever since then she had winced at the smell of pine needles—or the sight of swaying daisies—or the sound of a wood thrush at sunset.

All these sights and sounds were mingled now together with a girl's passionate weeping. So she had wept years ago, and now she was a middle aged woman who despised Sam Biggs and was heartily glad she had not married him, only she could not forgive him. This grief stricken girl was the reincarnation of her own self. She turned her eyes and saw what she had expected, for these pine trees bordered the Biggs place. Poor, pretty Evalene was prone upon the pine needles, and she was crying and uttering little broken prayers.

"Oh, Lord," she was saying, "it would be so easy for you to make this right for me. We could all be so happy if she—"

Mrs. Stone's face shone with some inward light and her hard eyes softened wonderfully. Never again could they wear the cold resentment of the bitter years. She stepped through a gap in the fence and knelt down beside Evalene Biggs.

"Come Evalene," she said to the startled girl, "come home with me and let us talk with Lem about the wedding because I've found out I do want a daughter after all."

SNUBBED THE KING.

But George of Greece Saw the Humor of the Situation.

An amusing story is being told of King George of Greece, one of the combatants in the war of the Balkan states.

When he goes to Aix-les-Bains, his favorite holiday resort in France, he very often visits the casino in the evenings. On these occasions one of the hotel omnibuses is sent for his private use, and in this he always drives back to the hotel. One evening a lady who was leaving the casino immediately in front of him stepped into the omnibus. The king's equerry made a motion as if to prevent her, but the king stopped him.

"Never mind," he said; "she's not in the way."

The lady, having noticed the attempt to stop her progress and overhearing the king's remark, glared haughtily at the two men, elevated her shapely eyebrows and tilted her pretty nose rather high in the air as the two gentlemen took their seats.

The omnibus started, and after a minute or two the king addressed some

price. "That may be," replied Lenbach quietly. "It was a pleasure for me to portray him. But surely, Heri X., without offense, you do not imagine that it would be an equal pleasure to me to paint you?"

Retribution.

A young woman went into a city restaurant for her lunch, but after a glance at the tablecloths and a sniff of the close air she decided to eat elsewhere and started to go out. The proprietor thought that she was leaving without paying for a meal and stopped her. In order to avoid hurting his feelings the girl said:

"I find that I have forgotten my pocketbook, so I can't eat here now." She was hurrying away, but the proprietor was kind hearted.

"My dear girl," he said, "you sit right down and eat! No young woman is going out of my place hungry because she hasn't her money with her. You eat now, and tomorrow you can come in and pay me."

The young woman sat miserably down and tried to eat, and as she left, hiding her pocketbook, she mused: "That's what I get for fibbing! And to think that I must come here again tomorrow too!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Town Boom Philosophy.

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank and give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long faced, hollow eyed, whining, carping chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the drafts, short crops, chinlugs, cyclones and blizzards combined. White Hall (Ill.) Register.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city to-wit:

That that portion of Division Street between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Armour Avenue on the west side thereof, including all street intersections, and that portion of Armour Avenue between the east line of San Bruno Road and the west line of Division Street, on both sides thereof, including all street intersections, be improved by constructing concrete curbs therein for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, except where such curbs are already constructed; and by constructing concrete gutters therein, for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, except that portion of Division Street between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Lux Avenue; and by constructing artificial stone sidewalks therein having a width of five (5) feet commencing two (2) feet from the property or boundary lines of said streets and extending five (5) feet towards the curb line, for the full length of each of said streets, as above specified, except where such sidewalks are already constructed; and by filling in earth back of said curbs so as to bring sidewalks between curb and artificial stone sidewalks to official grade; and by grading and by laying and constructing a macadam pavement in said streets for the full length of each of said streets as above specified and for the full width of each of said streets from curb line to curb line.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Board of Trustees under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7th, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said proposed improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five days after the decision of said Board of Trustees on an appeal; an even annual portion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid; and said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 4 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the city, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of January, 1913, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice.

W. J. SMITH,
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SHE WAS CRYING AND UTTERING LITTLE BROKEN PRAYERS.

shaller as Thimble creek. Molly Tolles married him for his money, and she was as shaller as he was. They're a shaller family." Mrs. Stone's voice shook with some inward emotion.

Lem came to her and placed his hand upon her shoulder. "Ma," he said earnestly, "tell me what it is you've got against the Biggses? It ain't no small matter that upsets you like this. You've known I was going with Evalene for a year or more, and although you've complained some you've never spoke out like this. I thought—maybe—you'd like a daughter."

"Not Evalene Biggs!" she suddenly wailed out and, wrenching her shoulder from his grasp, ran out of the room.

Lem did not follow her. He could hear his mother pacing to and fro in her little bedroom off the sitting room, and he could only conjecture that it was jealousy that inspired this bitter animosity toward the girl he had chosen for his wife.

It was true that Mrs. Stone had never invited the motherless Evalene to come and visit them, nor had she even been asked to take tea with Lem and his widowed mother, as was customary in the community when a young man was "keeping steady company" with a girl.

The evening before he and Evalene had been returning from the evening



MADE A MOTION AS IF TO PREVENT HER.

remark to his equerry. The latter replied, using the term "Your majesty" rather more emphatically than usual. The lady suddenly realized who they were and, banging on the door, tried to attract the driver's attention, apparently with the idea of making a hurried exit.

"Oh, what have I done?" she wailed. "Heavens, what have I done? Stop, stop! Let me out!"

"Calm yourself, madam, I entreat you," King George said reassuringly. "Even a king is not an epidemic disease!"

An Art Aristocrat.

In "German Memories" Sidney Whitman tells these delightful stories of Lenbach, the famous portrait painter:

Once when asked his price for a portrait Lenbach answered: "That all depends; from 20,000 marks, which I may ask, down to 5,000, which I may be willing to pay for the privilege of painting an exceptionally interesting face."

If he did not want to undertake a commission Lenbach would quote an extravagant price as a simple way out. This happened in the case of a Berlin banker. "But surely that is too much," said the close fist millionaire. "I bought a portrait which you painted of Prince Bismarck for less than half that

SAN BRUNO NEWS.

For some reason unknown at this office the usual San Bruno correspondence failed to arrive this week.—Editor.

The undertaking firm of Craig, Cochran & Co. will be represented here by W. N. Holliday. Advtd.

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San Bruno Council, No. 307, Young Men's Institute, will give an entertainment and dance in Green's Hall, San Bruno, on the eve of Washington's Birthday, Friday evening, February 21, 1913. An excellent program is being arranged, and an evening of unlimited enjoyment is promised to all who attend.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

The railway machinists' strike, which began December 26th in Mexico City, has been settled. The men are granted a 10 per cent increase of wages, but no reduction in the ten-hour day. The railway management has refused to dismiss the American master mechanic, Schneider, against whom the men had a grievance.

Moslems massacred thirty women and children and pillaged and burned 120 houses in the village of Keramisza, in the Turkish province of Epirus, a short distance from the Greek frontier. The victims were driven out of their flaming homes, and took refuge in a cavern. They were pursued by the Moslems, who first tortured and then slaughtered them.

The reinstatement signed by President Fallieres of France of Lieutenant-Colonel Du Paty de Clam, one of the leading characters in the Dreyfus trial, to his former rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the French territorial army, has caused such a sensation in parliamentary circles that it threatens to affect the approaching Presidential election. Frenchmen generally are opposed to any attempt to revive the Dreyfus case.

Ricardo Gomez Robelo, Secretary-General of the Orozco revolution, was arrested at El Paso, Tex., charged with violation of neutrality laws. He is named in the same Federal indictment headed by Emilio Vasquez Gomez and others held at San Antonio, Tex. Mining men declare a critical condition exists at Inde, Durango, where a large American mining camp is located. Since the rebels demanded the women of the settlement and threatened to attack with 500 men no definite news has come from the district.

The steamer Uranium of the Uranium Steamship Company, bound from Rotterdam for Halifax and New York, stranded on a reef during thick weather near the Chebucto headlight station, nine miles below Halifax, January 12. Her 880 passengers, 100 in the cabin and the rest in the steerage, were taken off the ship by the Government steamer Lady Laurier and a small fleet of harbor craft, and were landed safely in Halifax. Although surf beats had to be used in transferring the hundreds of passengers to the rescue boats, the work was safely accomplished and not a life was lost.

The State Department at Washington has received from the Argentine Republic its acceptance of the invitation of President Taft to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915. Of the forty-three nations invited to take part in the exposition, twenty-one have notified this Government of their acceptance, twenty-one have not been heard from, while one, Russia, has given a tentative acceptance. In view of the fact that the exposition will not open for more than two years, this showing is considered exceedingly satisfactory. Those nations which have given formal notice of their acceptance of the President's invitation are: Argentina, Bolivia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Spain and Uruguay.

FRUIT CROP LOSS IS UP IN MILLIONS

Cold Snap Causes Growers to Lose \$19,169,880

The first official figures compiled by the Santa Fe, Salt Lake and Southern Pacific railroads concerning the monetary loss occasioned by last week's cold snap in Southern California have been announced.

The figures show that the loss, instead of proving an exaggeration on earlier figures, exceeds the estimates made when the fruit crop was conceded to be heavily damaged by the cold weather in the south. The figures, as announced, do not contain numerous incidental losses sustained for instance, by box manufacturing concerns in the cancellation of orders for fruit crates and boxes. They show only the approximate loss to growers, shippers and carriers, and the figures concerning the losses to these three factors in the fruit industry exceed even the broadest estimates made earlier in the week.

The reports show that 30,500 cars that had been ordered will not be used. Forty-four thousand had been ordered. More may yet be canceled. The estimate places the growers' loss at \$19,169,880; shippers' loss at \$4,792,000, and carriers' loss at \$9,765,000. The bases of these estimates is arrived at by figures showing that 5500 cars of lemons have been canceled and 25,000 cars of oranges.

The reports declare that only a small portion of the fruit is free of frost and that the damage to the young and matured trees will be found to be tremendous.

The losses sustained by the frost's damage to vegetables is also estimated. Because of frost-bitten vegetables, the carriers' loss will amount to 800 cars of freight. These are valued to the grower at \$176,000; to the shippers at \$64,000; to the carriers at \$152,000, making a total of \$436,000.

Few cars of fruit are expected to move before February 15th, and it is estimated that the number of cars expected to be moved will be very small comparatively.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Prominent San Franciscans and other Californians have been appointed members of the reception committee of the general committee that will have charge of the inauguration of President Wilson.

War has been declared between the Pacific Manufacturing Company of Santa Clara and the Stockton lumber companies, and all several cuts have been made by both sides, and the end is not yet in sight.

Guy Eddie, Good Government leader and suspended City Prosecutor of Los Angeles, was found not guilty of having contributed to the dependency of Mrs. Alice Phelps, who was a minor at the time of the alleged offense.

Plans for a forest theater to be built in a natural amphitheater in the foothills near Saratoga have been announced by officers of the San Jose Symphony Orchestra, following its rehearsal at the Victory Theater.

The plan to bond the city of Riverside for \$1,160,000 in order to effect municipal ownership of the water system, carried at the recent election by an overwhelming majority. The vote in favor of the bond issue was more than five to one.

A twenty-ton whale, finally killed by two bombs after it had been raced fifteen miles from White Point to Catalina Island, was landed with the aid of a dry dock at Long Beach a few days ago. The mammal measured thirty-five feet in length.

Richard Burnstein, a detective in the employ of the State Board of Pharmacy, and known as "Hop Head Dick," has been arrested on complaint of Probation Officer Charles Taylor at Stockton, who charges him with having stolen \$23.50 during a recent raid of Chinatown by the officers.

Two deeds involving the transfer of San Joaquin real estate valued at approximately a million dollars have been placed on record at Stockton. By them the entire estate of the late Ross C. Sargent in San Joaquin County, except the small portions which have been sold, is partitioned between his two children, Dr. J. P. Sargent of Lodi and Mrs. Matie Sargent Vail of Stockton.

Lawrence Kelly, a rancher, who spent most of his life on the top of a mountain in the Portola hills, left a will by which the Catholic churches of Redwood City, Portola, Menlo Park and Palo Alto are the principal beneficiaries. Kelly first provides for his

MISS ELSIE SCHEEL.

Cornell Co-ed Declared Most Perfectly Formed College Girl.



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four cousins. The remainder of the estate, valued at about \$20,000, is to be turned over to Edward F. Fitzpatrick, his attorney, as trustee to distribute among the four churches.

Captain H. Leist, a farmer living near Watsonville, made a thrilling rescue of a horse and buggy near his ranch recently. The railroad runs just back of Leist's place, and looking in that direction he saw the animal standing on the track, caught in a cattle guard. Leist rushed to the assistance of the quadruped. He quickly undid the traces, rushed him out of the path of danger and pulled the rig to one side. Barely had he completed his work when the train came by.

Mrs. Charles J. Jepson of San Francisco became angered at her husband while they were dining with friends at Venice, Cal., and declaring, "I will have nothing that belongs to you," stripped her fingers of three diamond rings and her throat of a gem-set brooch and threw them into the sea. The diamonds are valued at \$1600, and Jepson rushed out immediately in an effort to recover them, but the quest has been unsuccessful. The water about the hotel is not deep but muddy.

Distribution of State text-books free of charge to the school children of California will be commenced, probably by next Thursday. This was the information given out by State Superintendent Hyatt, following the closing of arrangements with the State Board of Control, whereby a temporary deficiency fund of \$10,000 has been placed at the disposal of Hyatt for shipment of the books needed. School officials who have sent in orders for books will have to modify their estimates somewhat, Hyatt says, for the reason that the supply is not nearly equal to the demand.

When General Homer Lea died at Los Angeles he bequeathed to his widow a treasure in the form of almost priceless gems of Chinese art. The collection, embracing vases, embroideries, China and pottery, is declared to have no equal in the world, far eclipsing in antiquity and quality that of J. Pierpont Morgan. The Lea collection is soon to be sold in New York, and it is understood that Morgan is negotiating for the major portion of it. The richest piece is an imperial heirloom made during the revered Cheng Hwa era of the Ming dynasty, nearly 500 years ago, and its value is variously estimated at \$5000 to \$10,000.

Bringing tubes of gases, secured in perilous descents into the volcano of Kilauea at Hilo, for the geophysical laboratory of Washington, Professor E. S. Shepherd arrived in San Francisco a few days ago from Honolulu, after eight months spent in important research and analysis of the famous crater. Professor Shepherd descended into the crater to a lower level than ever before in order to secure the samples of gases, which the Carnegie scientists will use in their work of attempting to ascertain what is inside the earth. He was lowered into the crater by ropes and ventured as close as he could to the boiling lava in the pit of the crater.

Harry Thurston Peck, one-time professor of Latin at Columbia University, where his love affair with Esther Quinn was aired in the courts not long ago, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Miss Quinn, who sued him for breach of promise and for libel, is named as chief creditor. Dr. Peck owes her, according to his petition, \$150,000, of which \$50,000 is for his failure to marry her, and \$100,000 for alleged libel. Total liabilities are given as \$161,900. The professor says his assets are contracts for royalties on publications, the value of which he does not estimate.

BAD STREETS TO BE BARRED

Parcel Post Will Not Deliver On Unpaved Streets

Postmaster Fisk has been notified that many of the streets in the outlying districts of San Francisco remain unpaved and in such bad condition that it will be unprofitable to deliver parcel post matter to those residents, as the automobiles cannot make time, but puncture their tires over the rough places. This delays the service and partially cripples it in places where the streets are paved. An order has accordingly been issued to the effect that service over unpaved streets must be discontinued until such time as the property owners shall have the street work done.

Instructions have been received from Washington, D. C., to forward parcel post matter addressed to foreign countries, when such matter bears either ordinary postage stamps or parcel post stamps. The regulations governing the dispatch of mail matter to foreign countries will remain in force as they are.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The funeral of the horse omnibus of Paris took place recently, when the last of the lines—running from La Villette to Saint Sulpice—was suppressed.

The estate of the late E. H. Harriman aggregates \$70,000,000 to \$75,000,000, according to an estimate reached by the transfer tax appraisers of New York, with a complete inventory in hand.

Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, indicted on six counts by the Federal Grand Jury for sending immoral matter through the mails, pleaded guilty before Judge Hazel at Buffalo, N. Y., and was fined \$100 on one count. Sentence will be suspended during good behavior on the other five counts.

A barn, including a library, bowling alley and garage, owned by Blanche Bates, the San Francisco actress, at Newcastle, N. Y., was destroyed by fire recently. It was in this room that the marriage of Miss Bates to George Creel took place. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Miss Bates is at present spending her honeymoon in Denver.

The conference report on the long-pending bill regulating the loaning of money in the District of Columbia, known as the "loan shark bill," was adopted by the Senate without discussion. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to charge more than 12 per cent per annum. Senator Curtis gave instances of charges amounting to 372 per cent.

Miss Salome Tarr, one of President-elect Wilson's stenographers, quit her job a few days ago because, she said, Charles Swem, who is the President-elect's personal stenographer, tried to boss her. Miss Tarr had just finished taking dictation in the State House when Swem told her to hurry in transcribing her notes. Swem is the third fastest stenographer in the world, and Miss Tarr ranks fourth or fifth.

Lord Basil Blackwood arrived in New York on board the steamer Cedric. Dispatches from England say that he comes to marry Mrs. Astor, the former wife of Colonel John Jacob Astor, who died on the Titanic. Lord Ian Basil Gwynne Temple Hamilton-Blackwood is heir presumptive to the Marquise of Dufferin and Ava, born in 1870, is a barrister and has been secretary of the Colony of Barbadoes and earlier assistant secretary of the Orange River Colony.

For the first time in a period covering approximately a year, the Philippine islands have become the greatest purchaser of American manufactured cotton cloth. Fifteen years ago it would have been difficult to obtain enough American cloth in the islands to make a Filipino maiden a frock, and now the Philippines have become the best customer the United States has, and the outlook for further increase is considered excellent. The total Philippine imports of merchandise for the ten months amounted to \$53,508,130, of which 40 per cent came from the United States.

There has been much conjecture regarding the forthcoming marriage of Miss Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard, and a good many guesses have been made in regard to the wedding date, which is really fixed for January 22d, at 12:30 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at Miss Gould's country place in Tarrytown, and will be

witnessed by a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends. Members of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, sailors of the North Atlantic squadron and soldiers at army posts throughout the country are planning to give Miss Gould wedding presents of a kind to express their great regard.

Indignation prevailed among hotel-keepers of New York over sensational advice given the striking waiters by Joseph Ettor, labor leader. Ettor, speaking to several thousand strikers at Bryant Hall, said: "If you have to go back to work under unsatisfactory conditions, do it with your minds made up that it is the unsafe proposition in the world for capitalists to eat food prepared by members of your union." "This man should be arrested immediately," declared Thos. M. Hillard, manager of the Vanderbilt Hotel. "The moral effect on these ignorant, anarchistic waiters who heard him last night is appalling. Something should be done at once."

Russia is urging Mongolia to negotiate a commercial treaty with Japan, so as to interest Japan in the maintenance of the new condition of things and to countenance the efforts of China, which offers to open Mongolia to foreign trade if its sovereignty is restored. Khanda Van, it is said, has private reasons for hating the Chinese, who are alleged to have poisoned his only son at Peking. Russia, on the other hand, has paid him \$15,000 to compensate him for losses in a cattle deal with a Russian subject five years ago.

No more will the gourmet be able to satisfy his palate by succulent morsels of wild ducks, if the recommendation of the Great Fish and Game Association to the Legislature becomes a law, for the action taken by a unanimous vote of the six delegates was that there should be no more shooting of wild ducks for the market.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

Fruit—Apples, Californian, 65c@1.15 per 4-tier box for Bellflowers and Newtown Pippins, and 50c@65c for 4 1/2-tier; Oregon and Washington, \$1@1.75, as to variety and quality, the latter only for choice Spitzenberg; Lady Apples, 50c@1.25, as to size of box and quality. Oranges, Navels, \$1.25@1.75 per box for standard, \$2.50@3 for choice and \$3.25@3.50 for fancy; Tangerines, \$1@1.25 per half Orange box. Lemons, \$3@3.50 per box for standard, \$4.50@5 for choice, and \$5.50@6 for fancy; Mexican Limes, nominal. Grapefruit, New, \$2@3 per box for seedless; old crop, \$1.25@2.

POTATOES—River Burbanks, 40@65c per sack; Salinas, \$1@1.35 per cental; Oregon, 85c@1.10; Sweet, \$1.90@2.

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VARIOUS—Green Peppers, Bell, 5@7c per pound for small and 10@12 1/2c for fancy large Los Angeles; Tomatoes, Southern, 75c@1 per crate; do. Mexican, \$1.25@1.50 per box; Celery, crates, \$2@2.50 for large size, and \$1.50@1.75 for small; Cream Squash, 35@50c per box; Rhubarb, 5@6c; Cucumbers \$1.75@2 per box for hothouse; Lettuce \$2@2.50 per crate for Los Angeles; Lima Beans, 10@12 1/2c per pound; Green Peas, 12 1/2@17 1/2c; Summer Squash, \$1.25@1.75 per crate; Eggplant, 5@7c per pound.

HAY—Wheat, fancy, \$24@25 per ton; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat oat, \$21.50@23.50; do. No. 2, \$19.50@20.50; Tame Oat, \$21.50@22.50 for fancy, and \$17@20 for other; Wild Oat, \$16@19; Alfalfa, \$12@15; Stock, \$10@11.50; Straw, 40@70c per bale.

MILL FEEDS—Bran, \$25@25.50 per ton; Middlings, \$31@34; Shorts, \$26@27; Cracked Corn and Feed Cornmeal, \$35@36; Linseed Oilcake Meal, \$39.50@41 from the mill, as to quantity; Coconut Cake or Meal, nominal; Rolled Barley, \$29@30.

POULTRY—California Hens, \$4.50@5 per dozen for small, \$6@8 for large and \$10@12 for extras; Roosters, \$4@4.50 for old; do. young, \$6.50@7.50, and \$8@9 for full grown; Broilers, \$4@4.50 for large, and \$3@4 for small and medium; Fryers, \$5.50@6; Pigeons, \$1.25@1.75; Squabs, \$2.50@3; Geese, \$2@3 per pair; Ducks, \$5@6 per dozen for old, and \$7@10 for young; Turkeys, 20@25c per pound for dressed, and 26c for fancy large young Gobblers.

GAME—Hare, \$2@2.25 per dozen; Gray Geese, \$3@4.50; White, do. \$1.50@2.50; Brant, \$2@3; Honkers, \$5@6. The game wardens have made it impossible to give market quotations on Ducks.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, 34c; Eggs, 26c.